



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Toru WADA, et al.  
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GROUP ART UNIT : 1773  
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Docket No. : 2356/12

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

S I R:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2005, thereby extending the response period to September 29, 2005 with payment of the requisite fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 5.